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Gerhard Reidlinger et al.

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For: WATER-DILUTABLE POLYESTER  
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**RESPONSE**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 3, 2005, kindly  
amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.